

## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

### GREAT VALLEYS FLOODED BUT NO LIVES LOST.

Piedmont, W. Va., Jan. 15.—A wall of water twenty feet high is sweeping down the North branch of the Potomac river, following the bursting of the dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Dobbin. According to reports reaching here, the inhabitants of the valley fled to the hills. No loss of life is reported. The dam is one thousand and seventy-five feet wide, backing water for over three miles. The dam was first noticed to be cracked last night by watchman and early today a portion of the structure gave away. Shortly before noon the second break occurred. Half a dozen of the towns in the path of the flood are threatened with destruction. The monetary loss will be very heavy.

Reassured that the worst of the flood which swept down Stony creek and upper Potomac valleys yesterday, as a result of the breaking of the great dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co., at Dobbin, W. Va., is over, the hundreds of refugees who fled to the hills upon the first warning began to return to their homes early today.

The valley is getting itself together and counting the damage from the flood. Although thousands of persons were imperiled no lives were lost, so far as has been ascertained. There were, however, reports of many thrilling rescues.

It is believed that the prompt action of the Pulp and Paper Co.'s employees in sending out warning of the impending danger throughout the valley enabled all in the danger zone to escape.

It probably will be several days before anything like an accurate estimate of the damage to property can be obtained, but officials here fix it at about \$200,000.

With telephone and telegraph communication re-established, definite estimates of the loss soon may be had. The greatest damage was to railroad property.

The telegraph operator at Schell is being lauded today as a hero. He stuck to his post until he heard the noise of the onrushing waters, flashing a warning in all directions. It was feared he had been lost, but he turned up safe at Cumberland later in the day.

The flood warning emptied the town of Shaw and sent many residents of Blaine, Harrison, Kitzmiller and other small places in the path of the water hurrying to the ridges.

Fear that the waters might rise still further prevented many of the refugees from returning to their homes, even into towns where little damage was done.

The floodwave apparently expended its energy in a mad twenty-mile dash down the valley of the Stony creek from the face of the bursted dam to Schell. This valley, however, was practically uninhabited. It was owned by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company as a right-of-way and watershed.

The big dam which impounded a lake of water five miles long and which was sixty-five feet high had been weakening for several days. Wednesday night it began to crumble and a farmer from the mountain village of Mt. Storm rode down the valley warning the few inhabitants of the impending break.

Early yesterday a part of the big structure gave way and at noon the sweeping waters carried away the greater part of the face of the dam in a mass of wreckage. The released weight of water in a wall-like wave swept down to Schell. There the roadbed of the Western Maryland Railroad was washed out and traffic on the road was tied up. Coal and lumber trains are waiting on both sides of the flood.

Below Schell the rushing water

joined the Potomac River and for seventy miles the gradually diminishing wall of water rolled on, increasing the height of the river by from three feet to eight feet in its seventy-mile course between Schell and Cumberland.

The Potomac was filled with ice and this, with wreckage of log booms torn from their moorings, added force to the flood. Fearful lest the mass of wreckage would pile up and pen the rushing waters, the authorities and railroad officials last night dynamited several small bridges in the valley which threatened to jam the rush.

Last night the ridges along both sides of the rushing torrent for seventy miles from the deluged town of Schell to this city were dotted with camp-fires and lanterns of refugees and miners and lumbermen from the hills. Late in the night the re-established telephone line from Schell brought the re-assuring news that the water was subsiding, but the refugees still clung to the temporary shacks and shelters above the flood.

The six year old son of Mrs. Noah Maynard, who lives on Second-ave. near the bridge, died at 1 o'clock this morning of terrible burns he received yesterday afternoon while playing in the front yard of his home.

The little fellow was playing with a newspaper and about 1 o'clock he procured a match and set the paper afire. The wind was blowing toward him and the flames caught his clothing.—Williamson News.

Buster, the little six-year old son of Lark White, of Holden, was killed last Friday by a yard engine while he was crossing the railroad on his way to school.

The little fellow had been to dinner and was returning to school and attempted to cross the railroad before the engine, when he fell and the engine passed over him cutting his body in two. He lived about 20 minutes after the accident.

## KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

The Court of Appeals has judgment in the case of Hobbs vs. Commonwealth, from Pike.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 16.—H. F. Davis & Co., a corporation owning about 1,720 acres of coal land in Breathitt-co., near the Perry county line, yesterday sold all of its holdings to the Wolf Valley Coal Company, a Delaware corporation, for a price said to exceed \$50,000.

Jim Hollon is the corn king of Wolfe-co. without doubt. He has a crib ninety feet long, seven feet wide and ten feet deep which is full up and estimated to have in it 2,620 bushels of sound corn. He has in another crib about 300 or more bushels. And the beauty of the matter is that he raised every ear of it. Who can beat him?—Hazel Green Herald.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 16.—The Wolfe Creek Coal company has closed a deal whereby they purchased outright 1,500 acres of land on Wolfe creek and secured the mineral rights on an additional 500 acres adjoining. The price paid was from \$30 to \$50 per acre, and the deal is one of the largest ever made in this county. W. H. Soper, the general manager of the company, will leave at once for Chicago to purchase the necessary equipment, and the mine will be in operation in about two months. The other members of the company are Messrs. K. L. Ames, T. C. Lowkes and W. W. Ross, of Chicago, and all are practical coal operators. The concern will be the largest that has ever worked in the county, and the machinery installed will be of the most modern type. A contract has been let to Mason & Hanger for the construction of a spur line of the L. and N. to the mine, and one hundred dwelling houses will be erected for the accommodation of the employees.

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## OLIOVILLE.

Roads are almost dry. There are some mud holes where culverts are needed.

Stock cattle are high and cattle men say they will remain so.

Marion Francis Jordan slipped away from his daily routine of work and went to Louisa one day last week, a witness in the Thompson-Stone contest case.

John H. Fraisher has gone to Lackey, Ky., where he has employment as a carpenter. His young wife did not accompany him but remained with her parents here.

One of the greatest meetings ever held at Compton is being held by Rev. W. M. Crabtree and others. Old sinners are confessing their guilt and seeking salvation of humanity. May the good work go on till sin will not raise its slimy form in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Webb spent Saturday and Sunday with Dave Thompson and family.

Sanford Pennington has bought Jim Prichard's hickory timber and is manufacturing it into handles.

William Bradnard and Joe Fantin are leasing the land through here for all minerals, especially coal. A great many have leased their land. Lem Juckless hasn't.

The stork left Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan a fine girl last week.

Lots of our people are attending meeting at Compton.

Harmon Mullens is working for Wilson Combs.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prichard has been quite sick but is better now.

OLD LEM JUCKLESS.

## FALLSBURG.

On Dec. 31, 1913, Miss Ida Savage, daughter of Mr. W. M. Savage, of Fallsburg was married to Mr. Ben Caines, of Catlettsburg. There were quite a number of persons present including Mr. Joseph Smith, of the Flat Top Coal field. Mr. Harry Austin performed the ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents. After dark quite a crowd of people from the district went to the residence to give them the usual serenade and good greetings. The newly married couple left afterwards for Catlettsburg, where they will make their home.

On Tuesday Mr. Joseph Smith, who has been indisposed on account of ill health, left our town to take up his position again in the coal fields. He has been staying at the home of Mr. W. M. Savage during his stay here. APPLE BLOSSOM.

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## OVERDA.

There will be church at Oakhill the 4th Sunday.

Harry Chaffin and Minnie Parker were united in marriage. Also Dave Adams and Georgia Wellman.

Miss Jessie Hays is on the sick list.

Jesse Swiney will leave soon for Columbus, O.

Miss Mary Adams and Hovie Pinkerton have gone to Grayson to attend school this winter.

Stella Wright has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Cluster Bishop was calling on Miss Nellie Wright Sunday.

Born, to Alvin Holbrook and wife, a fine boy.

Misses Nellie and Mary Wright were visiting their cousin, Mrs. Becca Adams Saturday and Sunday.

Church at Hinton Knob was not largely attended.

Drew Adams was calling on Canine Hays Sunday.

Lenoard Adams has been sick for the last few days. CASEY.

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## GEORGES CREEK.

Our school is progressing nicely with Bascom Boyd teacher.

Lon Compton and Mark Compton are getting along nicely with their job.

Bert Williams passed up our creek one day last week.

W. M. Johnson made a business trip to Louisa one day last week.

David Johnson, of this place is attending school at Louisa.

Escom Williamson, of Virginia is visiting friends and relatives here.

Jim Boyd and wife visited Ballard Castle and wife Sunday.

Brack Edwards visited his cousins George Hannah and Smith Hannah Saturday night and Sunday.

Fred Castle was calling on Frank Brown Sunday.

John Edwards has moved back to his home place on Childers Branch.

Miss Ollie Fitch was calling on Susie and Elsie Compton Sunday.

Bascom Boyd attended church at Walnut Grove Sunday.

Henry Davis has returned home from the gas line where he has been working for some time.

Mark Compton was calling on George and Smith Hannah Sunday.

Miss Ina Preston is visiting her cousin at Pond creek.

Tom Kimble, who has been working at Jenkins for some time, has been visiting friends at this place. TEDDY BEAR.

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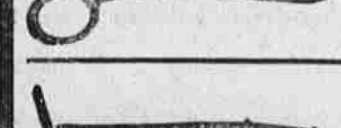
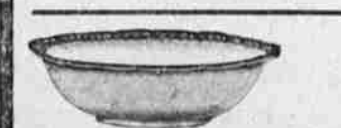
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